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New Spring Dress + Goods.

Commencing Monday Morning, March 13th,

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One Thousand Dress Patterns, all Complete.

300 Dress Patterns at \$3.48, worth \$5.00

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These Patterns are all new and received the past week, and each pattern is sold complete, with all linings, bones, buttons, shields, etc.

OUR NEW SPRING WRAPS, JACKETS AND CAPES
Are now on sale.

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ANSTEAD,

211 North Water Street.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Complaint of Turkish Ill-Treatment of American Missionaries.

EFFECT OF ELECTRICITY UPON PLANTS.

Work for the Senate—Plenty of Applicants—President and Mrs. Cleveland Attend Their Old Church—For Our National Museum.

A Deputation at Washington Complain of Turkey's Treatment of Americans.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Several representatives of the American board of commerce for foreign missions visited Washington last evening. They came from Boston, the headquarters of the body with which they are connected, and had several interviews with Mr. Josiah Quincy, the acting assistant secretary of state. The visitors were Mr. Jackson Smith, Jr., secretary for foreign missions; Dr. Edwin Webb, of the presidential committee, the governing body of the board, and Rev. C. C. Tracy, a missionary, whose station is at Maragha, Turkey. They told Mr. Quincy that Turkish officials interfered with the correspondence of American missionaries in that country; that the missionaries were subject to much ill-treatment by the natives, who were not restrained by the authorities, and that messages from United States Minister Thomas to the state department in Washington had never reached their destination from which he (Thomas) inferred that his mail was tampered with. Their statements were so positive that an investigation of the records of the department was ordered to determine whether or not the correspondence on file substantiated the assertions. This investigation is not yet completed, but it is understood that the allegations made by Messrs. Smith, Tracy and Webb will be shown to be fully sustained.

This question of dealing with the relations growing out of the presence of missionaries in Turkey has always been a vexing and perplexing one to the officials of the state department. The missionaries have a legal right to domicile in the Ottoman empire, but it is evident they are unwelcome guests. Their relations with the Armenians, who are more or less engaged in political movements against the existing authority, do not tend to commend them to the good graces of the Turks. The consequence is that the correspondence between the governments of the two countries is to a great extent delayed to a discussion of complaints by missionaries of assault and other ill-treatment. It was recently hoped that a better condition of things would result from the visit of the American commissioner to Constantinople, but the reports made available and prompt preparation for the destruction of school property of an American missionary named Bartlett, a most gratifying departure from the ordinary dilatory course of dealing with these matters. But more recent developments, as mentioned, show a serious condition of affairs. Interference with mail and official dispatches to this government are a complication which will occasion serious consideration.

The Effect of Electricity Upon Growing Plants.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—In compliance with a resolution of the senate, the United States consul was directed by the state department to prepare reports on the use of electricity as a power in the propagation of farm machinery and implements, and in the propagation of plants in their respective districts. Two papers received in pursuance of the instructions are going through the press, and will soon be issued by the department. They show that in only a few places have even experiments in these directions been made. A. Dumont, of Chassart, Belgium, runs a threshing machine requiring twelve-horse-power at a distance of 875 yards, but not profitably. Consul Charles P. Williams at Rouen, France, reports that three conservatories at the Paris exhibition were lighted by electricity. The gardener thought that the plants and flowers thus lighted had a more lively air than those dependent upon gas or any other light other than the sun and moon. In consequence of the belief of this gardener, the lights were kept continually burning, and I am told told this perpetual light gave a head extra vigor to the plants, but that the expense was greater than the result obtained.

A Lengthy Report Comes from Albert II.

Washington, commercial agents to Magdeburg, Germany, of the results of various experiments made in that vicinity upon certain vegetables, some of them on quite an extensive scale. He sums up as follows: No common or satisfactory solution of the problem has been reached. The utility of electricity on plant culture must still be regarded as doubtful.

Near Birmingham, England, Sir William Siemens, the famous electrician, carried on his country seat a series of interesting experiments on the effect of electric light on the growth of plants, the conclusion of which was, in Mr. Siemens' language, that "it is a most curious question whether or not it is possible to make use of electricity for growing plants and developing fruits."

Consul-General New, of London, reports the opening of the Blythwood dairy in Essex, all of the machinery of which is operated by electricity.

Work for the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—There is some reason to expect that the senate will enter in earnest this week upon the business for which it was called together. So far not a single nomination has been acted upon except the cabinet appointments. Excluding a dozen army and navy promotions there are now sixteen presidential nominations which have not yet been passed upon, even in committee, and it is unlikely the session will result in any confirmations unless the committee manage to finish the work.

Plenty of Applicants.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—There is said to be an unprecedented crush of applicants for the consulships, and many of those are reported to be desirable from the standpoint of the view. The best of these are in Great Britain where under the operation of a peculiar law governing the administration of consuls, the consuls are elected by the people, and the best consular posts in the world are held by those who are elected. That is what makes London, Liverpool, Manchester, Birmingham, Belfast, Glasgow and several other cities highly attractive posts. On the consular list included all other countries, these are part of the official receipts for the office and almost wholly go to the government. Paris, for this reason, is said to pay no more than \$10,000 or \$15,000 per year, and it is the best consulate on the continent, while London is credited with being worth four or five times as much.

President and Mrs. Cleveland Attend Their Old Church.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The president and Mrs. Cleveland attended religious services yesterday morning at the First Presbyterian church. During the latter part of his former administration Mr. Cleveland was a regular attendant at this church, and after his inauguration he selected a pew, and each Sabbath morning, with but few exceptions, found him in his accustomed place. After his marriage Mrs. Cleveland brought her letters to the church and was enrolled as one of its members. They will continue to use the pew which was formerly occupied by them. The church yesterday morning was crowded with an unusually brilliant assemblage. Rev. Dr. J. D. Smith, of the First Presbyterian church of New York, who long pastored of forty years in one of the notable incidents of this church preached. He selected as his text: "Proverbs xiv. 17."

For Our National Museum.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Truxell Bond, United States minister to Romania and Serbia, has informed the state department that Mrs. Schlimm, widow of Dr. Schlimm, the famous explorer of ruins of buried and submerged cities, has offered to present to the United States national museum a portion of the relics unearthed at Troy by her late husband. Mr. Bond gives an intimation of the size of the collection, but says its value will be apparent on inspection.

JUDGE RICKS' LATEST ORDER.

Spreads Contamination in the Banks of the Striking Engineers.

TOLEDO, O., March 20.—There is apparent consternation in the ranks of local brotherhooded locomotive engineers and particularly among the Ann Arbor strikers, especially over the orders issued Saturday by Judge Ricks, arresting several Lake Shore engineers for refusing to work, and ordering the brotherhood to bring their laws and constitution into court. A meeting was held yesterday at which Judge Ricks' decrees were the sole topic of conversation. None of the strikers would submit to an interview, but in a mutual way several of them stated that it was the opinion among them that Judge Ricks had acted precipitately and without a scrap of evidence beyond the affidavits of the railroad company's lawyers. The Ann Arbor is recording considerable freight, but only a fair amount is moving. It is reported that the Wabash engineers will go out today in sympathy with the Ann Arbor strikers.

Cannot Afford to Take the Wages of Any of Their Employers.

CHICAGO, March 20.—The decision of the special committee of the General Managers' association, to which was referred the request of workmen and conductors of the Chicago and North Western Santa Fe roads, will be authoritatively given the first of the week. A member of the General Managers' association said that the request of the men will be refused, and that in case of trouble the roads would stand together. The decision also takes in the request of the Santa Fe, who have asked that their wages be increased. It has already been determined by the managers that they cannot afford to raise the wages of any of their employees. Whether or not there will be a strike will probably be decided this week. The managers do not look for trouble.

For the Fair, of Course.

BIRMINGHAM, Pa., March 20.—The largest shaft ever forged in America was sent from the Bethlehem iron works to the Chicago fair yesterday. It weighs 89,829 pounds, and will be the axle of the perpendicular hurley-gurdy, sixty-five feet high, invented by a Pittsburgh engineer.

A Shipment of Eight Tons of Arms.

forming the diagonal plates of the battery Oregon left the works yesterday for the coast of the Pacific, where the Oregon is being built.

A Costly Blaze.

HONOLULU, Pa., March 20.—The following houses were burned out at 4.30 yesterday morning, in the center of the city. The houses were owned by F. Terwilliger, china and glass; Barber & Mangrove, fruits; Wm. Reft, boarding house; and L. Grambs. The postal telegraph office was destroyed. Loss, \$25,000.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

CAPT. JACOB VANDERBILT.

Brother of the Old Commodore of That Name, Passed Away.

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 20.—Capt. Jacob Hand Vanderbilt, brother of the late Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, died at his home on Grimes Hill, Staten Island, at 8 o'clock last evening. He had an attack of congestion of the lungs, two weeks ago, and for four or five days was delirious and in a critical condition. He recovered from the attack but was left very weak and did not rally. For several days his death was expected. He was 71 years of age. He was alone at the bedside with the nurses at the time of his death, his daughters and his nephew Cornelius Vanderbilt having left the house but a short time before the end came.

Capt. Vanderbilt was born on the east shore of Staten Island, September 3, 1817. The village of Stapleton has been built on the site of the old homestead farm. He received a common school education, and was in the army of the United States, and was a member of the New York militia. When only 18 years old he commanded a steamboat. For nearly forty years he commanded the largest schooner in the New York and New Jersey trade, and was a member of the Hudson, on Long Island sound and in New Jersey.

When the East Shore railroad was built on Staten Island, running between Clifton and Tottenville, he became its first president, and gave up his time to the management of that road and the ferries to New York until the railroad passed into the hands of the Rapid Transit Co., organized by George Washington Plafie, and he retired from active life, and has since lived quietly at his elegant home, which overlooks the upper and lower New York bays. He married Euphemia Maria Hand, daughter of Gen. Ira Putnam, in 1844. She died in 1877. Three children survive—Ellen, Mrs. Herman de Castele, Clara, the wife of James McNamee, both residents of Staten Island, and Jacob Hand Vanderbilt, Jr., who is unmarried, and lived with his father. The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced, but he will be buried in the Moravian cemetery at Newdorp, S. I.

GETTING READY FOR BATTLE.

Progress of the War on the Minnesota Coal Combine.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 19.—In spite of the fact that it was Sunday, the excitement over the conflict between the legislature and the coal combine was so great that hardly any other topic was discussed. The joint legislative committee and the officers and attorneys of the coal combine spent the day in preparing for the great battle which is to begin at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The situation this evening is one of determination on the part of the combine and of defiance on the part of the legislature. Upon the citation of Judge Egan, Richard A. Walsh, of the combine, and now in possession of the letter book of John S. Rhodes, will appear in court and admit that he is in possession of both books, but will refuse to give it up and read to the court the resolutions of the legislature authorizing the combine to keep it. It decided in contempt and ordered the custody of the sheriff. Mr. Walsh's fight will be taken up by the legislature and habeas corpus proceedings will be begun before the supreme court, which body is expected to order his release on the ground that a member of the legislature cannot be arrested during the session of the body to which he belongs except for a felony.

If success crowns the legislature's efforts to this extent, the remainder of the day will be pretty clear sailing. The evidence of the coal dealers, together with the letter book of General Manager Rhodes, the latter completely contradictory of the former, will be put in evidence, and the custody of the St. Paul and Minneapolis, and it is expected indictments will be brought for both criminal conspiracy and perjury.

The Boycott Off.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Officials of the Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan railroad today telegraphed to Vice-President J. M. Ashley, now in this city, that the boycott on the Toledo road was now fully off. Vice-President Ashley also received word that Chief Justice William B. Ewald, of the Brotherhood of Engineers and Firemen had issued orders to the strikers on the road to resume work.

Got Enough of It.

MANLY, O., March 20.—A letter has been received here from Congressman Hunter, stating that he will not be a candidate for reelection to congress after his present term ends. Mr. Hunter says he desires to retire from public life as soon as the tariff laws are revised and a sound currency system is adopted.

Cotton-Thread Factory Burned.

NEWARK, N. J., March 20.—A cotton thread factory, owned by J. E. Morris & Co., a large brick cotton thread factory at South Easton was burned about midnight Saturday. The fire when seen was in or near the engine room. The loss on building and machinery is estimated at from \$15,000 to \$20,000; only partially insured.

Acquitted.

AMBER, Kan., March 20.—Mrs. Taylor, the only woman ever tried in central Kansas, for murder, was acquitted Saturday after a week's exciting trial. Her husband, a wealthy farmer, died a few weeks ago of arsenical poisoning, but the crime could not be proved.

The Sperm Whale.

HALIFAX, March 20.—The steamer Sperm, which was reported disabled at sea and has been long overdue here, arrived in the harbor unharmed early last evening. She was entirely unscathed, and much apprehension had been felt regarding her.

Fatal Result of a Saloon Quarrel.

COLLINGSVILLE, Ind., March 19.—Frank Hauness, of Madison, Ind., was shot and instantly killed by Walter Sewase, a police officer, in a saloon here. The result of a quarrel in a saloon last night.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

Three days is a very short time in which to cure a bad case of rheumatism; but it can be done, if the proper treatment is adopted. The case of a man following from James Lambert, of New Brunswick, Ill., was badly afflicted with rheumatism in the hips and legs, and could not get about. He was cured in three days, and would insist on every one who is afflicted with that terrible disease to try Lambert's Pain Balm and get well at once. 50 cent bottles for sale by W. F. Neider, Library Block drugist.

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TREMONT TEMPLE,

The Largest Baptist Church in New England, AND A VENERATED BOSTON LANDMARK.

Again Succumbs to the Fervent Element—The Parker House and the Temple Hotel Badly Damaged by Water—The Losses.

Boston, March 20.—Fire broke out about 7 o'clock yesterday morning in Tremont temple, on Tremont street, opposite the Tremont house, and before noon the entire structure was gutted, entailing a loss roughly estimated at \$750,000. Fireman Patrick Dunn, of Engine 29, had a leg broken, and another man, name unknown, is said to have been seriously injured.

Box 895 was run in about 7:10 o'clock. This is the special box of the Parker house, and people pictured with the ringing a big hotel conflagration and all its attending horrors. It was not the Parker house alone, but the Tremont temple, adjoining. The fire in the temple had been discovered by one of the guests on the fourth floor of the Parker house. He had first been awakened by the smell of smoke, and on going to his window was startled by seeing flames darting from the window fronting him. He thought it was the hotel, and immediately called the fire alarm, and immediately on the signal boxes on his floor set down the fire alarm.

Pedestrians on Tremont street had noticed the smoke coming from the upper story of the temple, and they sent in an alarm from box 84, quickly following it with a general alarm. The fire in the temple was discovered by one of the guests on the fourth floor of the Parker house. He had first been awakened by the smell of smoke, and on going to his window was startled by seeing flames darting from the window fronting him. He thought it was the hotel, and immediately called the fire alarm, and immediately on the signal boxes on his floor set down the fire alarm.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

G. O. Jackson is on the sick list.

Attorney C. O. Leforge is on the sick list.

L. S. Bonbrake is in Mason to-day on business.

F. M. Webb was in Matteson to-day on business.

Salph Templeton spent Sunday in Decatur.

J. D. Stone visited Niantic to-day on business.

W. G. Bachman is in Chicago to-day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Martin spent Sunday at Eliza.

Mrs. Walter Hulckin has returned from Kinney.

Samuel Miller, of Mowseque, is in the city on business.

E. W. Hight, of Assumption, spent Sunday in Decatur.

Marshall Alexander, of Macon, was in the city to-day.

Mrs. Barker, of Elwin, was in the city to-day on business.

Archibald R. O. Rosen is in Matteson to-day on business.

Miss Eva Cross, of Mechanicburg, is the guest of Mrs. E. H. Hight.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Abrams spent Sunday in Blue Mound.

J. L. Thayer will transact business in Bloomington to-morrow.

Miss Anna Cross, of Mechanicburg, is the guest of Mrs. E. H. Hight.

Miss Maud Burrows left to-day for Bloomington to visit relatives.

H. W. Hill has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., for the benefit of his health.

F. J. Cope, of Olney, is in the city visiting his son, L. N. and A. H. Cope.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halsted, on Saturday, March 18, a daughter.

Mrs. T. L. Antrim left to-day for Chicago to visit her niece, Mrs. Charles Gillett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith departed to-day for Lafayette, Ind., to meet relatives.

Mr. J. D. Hemphill and son, Oloyd, of Macon, are guests of Mr. Tobey and family.

Jacob Webster, a prominent citizen of Pann, was the guest of Gus Ahrens on Sunday.

S. W. Johns returned from Chicago Saturday night to spend Sunday with his wife.

E. N. Hazard, of Monticello, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Caldwell over Sunday.

George Sanderson and James Lyons were in Pann to-day in the interest of W. L. Oakes.

Miss Annie McDonald, trimmer at S. G. Hatch & Bro.'s, left yesterday for Chicago to visit her mother.

N. E. Forbes is in Monticello to-day in the interest of H. Mueller Plumbing and Heating company.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cowgill, of Springfield, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown.

Miss Alberta Whitmer will soon leave for Chicago to receive piano instructions from Prof. Leiberberg.

Elmer Bachrach, of Chicago, is in the city visiting his father, J. E. Bachrach, "Chap. Clerk" and family.

Elmer Baker left to-day for Cerro Gordo, Ia., to visit his relatives.

Mrs. M. J. Hunt, who has been in the city visiting her son, Art, left to-day for her home in Cerro Gordo.

James Bicknell and family, of Lovington, have moved to Decatur to reside and have leased property on West Mason street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bell who have been in the city visiting Mr. M. Bell and their families, left to-day for their home in Brighton.

Misses Etta Foster and Mamie Floyd, who have been in the city visiting relatives, left to-day for their home in Elwin.

Mrs. Charles Kearney left to-day for her home in Evansville, Ind., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Turner, and family.

Mrs. E. E. Perkins, who has been in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Perkins, left to-day for her home in Indianapolis.

Miss Louise Oodington, who has been in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. G. H. Perkins, left to-day for her home in Indianapolis.

Frank S. Dodd is in Chicago on business. He is contemplating the purchase of a new pneumatic lake of the racing variety and expects to make a mile in 2:20 or better the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marrott will leave to-morrow morning for Sterling, Chicago, and Montreal and Quebec, Canada. They will be absent until September. Their residence with contents has been leased by Mrs. Wiley.

Mrs. E. E. Kennedy has been named for the appointment of department corresponding secretary of W. H. C. by Deputy President Mr. M. R. M. Wallace. Through the kindness of Mr. Wallace, who is so well known for his sweet and charitable disposition, Mrs. Kennedy respectfully declines the honor.

A Leader.

Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and cathartics—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant, it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of the bowels, liver, kidneys, and stomach. It will cure all ailments of the bowels, liver, kidneys, and stomach. It will cure all ailments of the bowels, liver, kidneys, and stomach.

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ODD PIECES

+SILVER.+

OUR annual sale of Odd Pieces of Silver will commence on Monday morning March 13th.

IN THIS SALE WE OFFER

* Tea Pots, Coffee Pots, Sugars, * Creamers, Syrup Cups,

And the Entire Line of Silver Pieces which have become odd by the balance of the Silver Tea set selling, leaving only a piece or two in each pattern.

We have made a Special Sale of these goods every year for six years, and much prefer to sell them at a sacrifice than match them up and show the same designs in Tea Sets again.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

We Respectfully Invite You to Our

EASTER * OPENING

Pattern Bonnets,

MARCH 23 TO 25.

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PITTENGER'S MILLINERY Parlor,

135 East Main Street.

WATER * COLORS!

+By Celebrated Artists.+

NEW LOT JUST RECEIVED. Prices reasonable. Call and see them.

J. Edward Saxton

POST OFFICE BOOK STORE.

GREAT BARGAINS!

WALTER HUTCHIN

Has inaugurated a grand Clearance Sale for the month of March, embracing a full and complete line of BOOTS, SHOES AND SLIPPERS preparatory to the arrival of an immense stock of Spring and Summer Footgear.

We Must Make Room for his Big Stock that is in Transit. We are selling the present stock out at LESS THAN THE RETAILER'S COST. So now is the time to buy, and

+WALTER HUTCHIN'S+

Is the place to buy.

117 NORTH WATER STREET,
Sign of the Big Shoe.

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—OUR SYRUP OF—

Tar and Wild Cherry

IS THE BEST REMEDY ON THE MARKET FOR COUGHS, COLDS, ETC.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CITY ELECTION.
We are authorized to announce CHARLES E. SCHUBERT as a candidate for City Attorney, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce LUTHER F. SKILLERY as a candidate for City Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican city convention.

We are authorized to announce ARTHUR E. SUTTON as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the action of the Republican city convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN N. DOUGHERTY of the Thistle Hotel as an independent candidate for Alderman in the Fifth ward.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Everything Goes.
Salad bowls, berry bowls, nut bowls, non-bon dishes, olive dishes, cheese plates, water bottles, water pitchers, cream pitchers and tumblers, all go in our Special Sale on Out Glass.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DRE & SON, Tailors.

HEAD Instead's suit—first page.

Try Irwin's kidney and liver remedy.

TAMM, \$3—Hoskins & Moore, dentists.

Try Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417.

Smoke the Cubanolas, for sale at Irwin's.

Hook art wall paper at Conklin & Hosenm's.

Use Irwin's cream liniment for rheumatism.

ANT-Tobacco, 50c per box at Dawson's

formerly S. & T.

FIFTY styles in Tan boots and slippers

at Powers' Shoe Store.

DR. GREENE'S NERVINE, sold by Armstrong Bros., Syndicate Block Drug Store.

PATRONIZE C. N. May, the grocer in

Syndicate Block. All orders promptly filled.

NEWBORN'S Calory Headache Pow-

ders, Armstrong Bros., Syndicate Block

drugists.

All the leading patent medicines at

C. N. May's, successor to Swearingen & Tyler.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made

by Keok & Weigand, are the best in town.

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The favorite nickel cigars are the

Little Rose and Bonquets made by

Joseph Mohl.

SUNDAY at the Congregational church,

twenty-six persons arose for the prayers

of the church.

"The Causes of Divorce" by Prof.

Vaught Tuesday night. One of his most

valuable lectures. mar23dt

All the new and nobby sticks in

gent's walking cases can be had at

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

FRESH country butter and eggs at

lowest prices at C. N. May's grocery

store, Syndicate Block.

ESPECIAL attention given to physi-

cian's prescriptions at C. N. May's, formerly

Swearingen & Tyler's.

LADIES and Gent's silk umbrellas in

all shades of silk and all the new handles

at Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

STOR in at Irwin's and get a 50c bottle

of Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. The only

liquid laxative that aids digestion.

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The Spencer & Lohman company have

just received a full line of fresh garden

seeds from D. M. Ferry & Co.

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For a good lunch call at the Star

lunch room, 107 South Main street, De-

cautor, Ill. N. B. Mayer, proprietor, open

day and night. mar14-dw

J. S. CAMPBELL has moved his real estate

office from the Citizens' National

bank building to Thomas' Optical rooms

on Water street.

OVERSOWN in oats and bulk to-day.

All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish.

Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 243 North Main

street. Telephone 944. dt

MARRIAGE licenses were issued to-day

to A. K. Kiley, of Decatur and Mrs.

Sarah M. Porter, of Natick and Oscar

A. Shuler and Miss O. F. Wells, both

of Decatur.

W. H. SPENCE to-day moved his paint

shop from the basement of the First

National bank to the basement in the

Calhoun block, under Reese & Co.'s un-

der-taking room.

MANY a home has been rendered safe

and healthy by the use of some time by

the G. A. R., and who, a few days ago,

suffered the fracture of several ribs and

other bodily injuries, is troubled with

pneumonia, and his recovery is doubtful.

THE many testimonials received daily

by the proprietors of Salvation Oil, em-

phasizing its value as a cure for neural-

gia and rheumatism, furnish convincing

proof of its great merits. It is per excel-

lence the liniment.

Sales of Real Estate.

Jeremiah F. Ellis to Ann M. Wood, lot

1 in block 3, Third Millin Place—\$1000.

Blue Mound—\$450.

Chas. E. Conrad to James and Anna

Witkowski, a lot in the northeast quar-

ter of 24, 16 east—\$200.

Silas W. Gresh to Wm. Lindsey, lots

TOOK TEMPORARY POSSESSION.

The New Circuit Court Room Occu-
pied for the First Time—Mo-
tions—Adjourned Until
March 31st.

It was expected that the circuit court would open for the first time in the new circuit court room at 130 o'clock to-day. The building committee, however, inter-fered and objected to taking possession of the room until the woodwork has been given the finish provided for in the specifications. The oil finish, it seems, has not been properly done. It was ar-ranged by Judge Vail and the committee that court should not be held, but that the Judge should adjourn court until the 31st of the month, after hearing some necessary motions. Judge K. P. Vail then took temporary possession of the new room. Sheriff Peter Perl and Deputy Sheriff Midkiff occupied the sheriff's desk, and Deputy Clerk Henry McCallan was in the circuit clerk's place. The court was proclaimed in session by Sheriff Perl, and Judge Vail gave out the arrangement as above stated.

Mr. A. H. Mills secured the floor first and made the first motion in the new room. It was to appoint commissioners in the partition suit of Nancy A. Kern-olde vs. Margaret J. Atterberry and others.

I. D. Walker came next with a motion in the case of W. H. Thain vs. Henry Starbuck.

These were followed by motions by J. J. Finn, Edwin Park, Henry P. Page, W. C. Johns, I. E. Mills and others.

The attorneys present were: I. A. Eastman, I. E. Mills, A. H. Mills, L. A. Mills, T. D. Walker, W. C. Johns, Edwin Park, C. A. Ewing, J. M. Gray, Wil-son Woodford, J. H. McCoy, H. P. Page, J. M. Lee, J. A. Brown, W. H. Black and J. J. Finn.

The temporary occupancy of the new circuit court room demonstrated that it will be absolutely necessary to hang the doors to swing both ways and that the area within the bar and the stairs must be carpeted. Otherwise it will be next to impossible to transact business on account of the noise.

NOTES.
In the Louis Farmer robbery case the bail was reduced from \$1,000 to \$500, and the confidence game indictment against him was dismissed.

The Dr. Pace abortion case was con-tinued until the June term because of the illness of C. O. Leforge, attorney for the defendant.

DESERVED.

Found in a Basket in the Rubicon Lot on Herkimer Street.

This morning as Martin Rubicon, who resides at No. 414 East Herkimer street, and who works at the Shellabarger mill, was leaving his residence to go to work he noticed a basket containing some-thing in his door yard. It was an old chip market basket. Supposing that some friend or neighbor had left it for them to discover when they "got up" he picked up the basket and took it into the house, where its contents, to the amazement of the entire family, proved upon examination to be a healthy white baby.

The baby is a boy about one week old, with blue eyes and light hair, and was sleeping soundly, so soundly indeed that it was suspected that it was under the influence of liquor or some preparation of opium. It had nothing on its body in the shape of clothing but a white flannel slip. Around it was wrapped a piece of an old black and white flannel skirt and an old black and white skirt bordered with a velvet strip at bottom and faced with men's velvet. The skirt evidently had been worn by a large woman as the waist measured 26 inches and was 46 inches in length.

The finding of the abandoned baby was promptly reported to Marshal Ma-son who sent Officer Pete Dempsey to the house to get the facts, which are es-sentially as above stated. The Rubicon family do not want the child. Overeas Holman has given orders to have the baby taken to the poor farm. If any-body wants to adopt a baby now is the time to make application. Don't all speak at once.

COY A NOCH.
Mrs. William Prescott, of 1215 East Orchard street, called at the Rubicon place this forenoon and adopted the child, taking it to her home. Not long since Mrs. P. lost her baby by death. Later another woman called, but she was too late. The little waif had found a home.

McDonald Is Not a Candidate.

In another place in this paper will be found a communication from City At-torney E. S. McDonald announcing his de-cision not to be a candidate for City At-torney this year.

In coming to this conclusion Mr. Mc-Donald, however useful he might be to the city in the future, has certainly saved the city. He has held the office four years and during that time has carried to a legal conclusion many matters of great importance to the city in the matter of special taxation and also to the liability of the Illinois Central touching special taxation, which that corporation enjoyed was exempt from under the constitu-tional provision by which it pays annu-ally to the state in lieu of taxes 7 per cent. of its gross earnings.

In carrying along and systematizing these provisions of law in their application to cities, he has become an expert in the business and his services are much sought after by the law departments of other cities. He has already been retained by several cities and others will be. This opens up a new field for Mr. Mc-Donald such as would not warrant him in making another effort to be again placed in the city attorney's office, where his entire time would be taken. It will be money in the pocket of Attorney Mc-Donald not to hold the office of city at-torney, and from that point of view he has come to a wise conclusion. He will re-tire from the office with much credit to himself through his excellent manage-ment of the law department of the city.

GRAT interest is being taken at the revival services at the Free Methodist church. Evangelist Christy took for his text "Zephaniah 9th Chapter, 12 Verse God honored his word and blessed the speaker and helped him very much in preaching day and night. Four come to the altar and there was a score or more rose up for the prayers of the church. Services to-night at 7:30. All are cordially invited.

A MAD BULL SHOT.

He Gets on a Rampage and Holds 2,400 People at Bay.

Chased Out West Main Street and Shot Dead by Harry Midkiff.

An angry Polled Angus bull young and full of life, the property of Super-visor V. Barber, was the cause of much interest and considerable excitement for nearly two hours this forenoon on Lin-cola Square.

The bull had been driven in from the Barber farm in company with a cow. He had been sold to John Blaz and Mr. Barber was having him driven to the Blaz slaughter house. The bull was tractable until he got some distance down on South Main street, when for unknown cause he became unmanageable and giving a flit of the rope threw John Zellar over into a yard, breaking a small bone of one of Zellar's arms, which fact was not learned until after the excitement subsided. The bull turned around and ran toward Lincoln Square, stopping on the mound north of the electric light tower, where he pawed up the earth and bellowed as if he would like to clean out the town. He looked defiance at everybody, and as the crowd gathered he held the fort, refusing to be driven or persuaded to move a peg.

Every minute it was expected he would make a dash for the crowd, or plunge through plate glass windows. The cow lingered about for awhile, and as the bull continued to look and act ugly the excitement increased. Various suggestions were made by butchers and farmers as to what ought to be done, but none were accepted. Finally Mr. Barber, fearing the bull might cause somebody injury, sent a messenger for Deputy Sheriff Midkiff to come and kill the bull.

Mr. Midkiff got a 44 calibre Winchester rifle from the Mueller Gun Co.'s store and went to the square. He re-fused to shoot the bull on the square, fearing that a bullet might glance off and kill somebody. The bull wouldn't budge. A few minutes later an electric car pulled around the circle to go out West Main street. The bull acted as if he was going to make a jump at it, but instead he turned and, with the cow, ran rapidly out West Main street, stopping in front of Marshal Mason's residence.

Midkiff was close at hand with the Win-chester and hundreds of people followed down past the fire house. The bull got down on his knees on the boulevard and in that attitude he was shot in the head between the left eye and ear by Mr. Midkiff at a distance of 30 feet. It was a fair shot. The bull arose and staggered. Midkiff shot him again causing him to fall over. Two more bullets were fired into him, and then Zellar out a throat. A wagon came up and hauled the carcass away.

The shoot was neatly done, and the death of the bull doubtless prevented damage to property or injury to persons.

MANY LIVES LOST.

SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.
CHICAGO, March 20.—The town of Athens, Ala., was almost totally de-stroyed by fire this morning. Many lives were lost.

SWALLOWED CONCENTRATED LYE.

Little Earl Francis Has a Narrow Escape This Morning.

Earl, the little four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Frazier, residing at the corner of Orchard and North Morgan streets, while playing around the house to-day got hold of a quantity of con-centrated lye, and before his mother could reach him he had swallowed quite a quantity of the mixture. The parents at once telephoned for medical assistance, and Dr. W. B. Hosteler as quickly re-sponded and gave the little one the nec-essary attention. The little one is now resting quietly and it is thought will not suffer serious results.

Presbyterian Church.

Evangelist Patterson had reason to be proud yesterday of the thorough prepa-ration made for his eight days' meeting, and the hearty reception, amounting almost to an ovation, tendered him. At 9:30 he addressed the Sunday school, which completely filled the room. At the morning service the lower room was packed and very many had to take seats in the gallery. At night the house was completely filled and overflowed into the Sunday school room. His persons were admitted to membership at the morning service. Mr. Patterson is in no sense a sensational preacher. His sermons are simple, clear and forcible; his methods conservative, but intensely earnest. He impresses his audience as a man with deep and thorough convictions, and great sincerity of purpose. Rev. W. B. Moore, of Centralia, will be here this evening to have charge of the music through the week.

Shave at the Hotel.

A. T. Griest vacated his barber shop to-day, and surrendered to the workmen, who will soon transform the old shop into a palace of beauty. It will have a tile floor from end to end, marbleized walls and a steel ceiling, besides a hand-some front and other stylish improve-ments. It will take ten days or two weeks to complete the work. In the meantime Mr. Griest and his barbers will be found in the office of the Hotel Brunswick, where the shop customers and the public generally will be served promptly. There will be three chairs in the shop on Saturday and Sunday. Call at the hotel.

Kindergarten.

Mrs. Ackerman's Kindergarten opens April 3 at 1004 West Mason street. Morning and afternoon classes. Children called for and taken home. Terms, 75 cents a week.—[t]

Don't Miss It.

If you do you will be the loser, for you can get Out Glass at a price you cannot afford to miss at E. D. Bartholomew's.

MARRIED.

On Sunday, March 19, at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. W. L. Penhaghton, Charles E. Carter and Miss Angela Walker, both of Shelby county, Ill.

A service machine was included among the presents the Dr. Express of Germany gave her daughter, Princess Margarete, on her marriage.

DEATH OF C. W. FRINGLE.

Taken Off Suddenly at Marysville, Cal., Saturday by Pneumonia.

A telegram reached Decatur this morning containing the surprising announce-ment of the sudden death of Charles William Fringle, which occurred Satur-day night at Marysville, Cal., 80 miles north of Sacramento, caused by a severe attack of pneumonia. The tele-graph is as follows:

MARYSVILLE, Cal., March 19.

Norman Fringle, Decatur, Ill.
Charlie died here last night of pneumonia. Telegram has an order to take full charge of the effects. Bury him here to-morrow. Par-ticulars by mail. O. E. RICHARDS.

Deceased was a brother of Norman Fringle, the railway mail clerk and pre-sent commander of Dunham Post, and Henry Fringle, of Dayton, state of Wash-ington. On receipt of the telegram, Mr. Fringle telegraphed to have the body sent to Decatur, and authorized Mr. Richards to take charge of the effects. The message should have reached here Sunday night, but it did not get here un-till this morning. Possibly the answer will reach Marysville in time to stop the burial there. An answer is hourly ex-pected. Saturday Norman received a let-ter from his brother. He was then at Marysville. He said nothing about being ill, and directed that letters for him be sent to Portland, Oregon.

The deceased was born in Decatur. His age was 44 years. He was the third son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Fringle, a nephew of the late Judge Emerson, and a grandson of the late Elizabeth Harrell. He was unmarried. Mr. Fringle was the first bill poster De-cautor ever had. He sold out to F. W. Haines and went on the road, first with the Old Wagner Minstrels. Next he was agent for the Sprague Original Georgia Minstrels, and for a time he was with the P. T. Barnum show in the adver-tising department. One season he was in the city of New York as the manager of an opera house. About eleven years ago Mr. Fringle and O. E. Richards pur-chased the right to the Sprague Original Georgia Minstrel troupe, and since then, under the name of Richards & Fringle, they have managed the business, which during the past five years has been very prosperous. It is not known just how much money and property Mr. Fringle possessed, but his accounts are kept separately in a Chicago bank and the facts can be easily ascertained.

"Bill" Fringle, as he was familiarly known among his friends, was a warm-hearted, generous man, always having a friendly and happy salutation for his ac-quaintances. In all his dealings he was honorable and upright, and with busi-ness and professional men he had their full confidence and esteem. The news of his sudden death will be a great shock to his many Decatur friends who have always enjoyed his occasional visits to the city.

Mr. Fringle was the advance business manager for the Georgians and he made a big card of Billy Kernsall. He had traveled extensively in all parts of the country and had personal friends every-where.

A Good Resolution.

The Democrat who expressed the op-inion published in one of the morning pa-pers, to the effect that "The Legislature is a Farce" and in support of that op-inion cited the fact that it had adjourned last Wednesday until Monday to accom-modate the Grand Army of the Republic at an expense to the people of nearly \$10,000 for salaries and so on. This par-ticular Democrat does not know that the adjournment he speaks of was an ad-journment by joint resolution to cover a specific period, and that under such an adjournment all pay is stopped. So in-stead of this action being objectionable and a robbery of the people, it in reality saved the people the pay these reform statesmen would have drawn for Satur-day, Sunday and Monday when they would not have been in session anyway.

The facts are that about the only thing the legislature has done, which is com-mendable, is to stop its pay for three days to make room for the G. A. R. Instead of being abused for such note it ought to be encouraged to take more adjournments by joint resolu-tions, in fact it ought to adjourn sine die as most of the bills before it and which consume the time of the legislature while it is in session are "sand bagging bills" and bills to "increase the expenses of the state government."



Mantell to-night at the Grand.

Fine Services.

The services at the Congregational church yesterday were very fine. Dr. Broek's sermons were strong in reason, particularly that in the evening, when he spoke upon "I Will." The music of the choir and orchestra was undoubtedly better than usual, and the solo work of Prof. Crawford, the gospel singer, was exceptionally fine. Altogether, the day was one that brought joy to the hearts of the church, as quite a number in the various services of the day expressed a de-sire to enter upon a christian life. There will be services again to-night at 7:30, when Dr. Broek will preach. Prof. Crawford will also assist in the service with songs. A cordial invitation is ex-tended to all.

New Spring and Summer Goods.

At the lowest prices and an endless va-riety to select from. Being my own cut-ter there is no house in the city can underbid me. Call and examine for yourself and have your clothes cut by the prize system.

French Cutter from Cork, 327 North Water street. m10-41m

Kindergarten.

Kindergarten, 327 South Main street, Monday, March 20, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Terms, 75c per week. feb21-dt

Mrs. W. J. Brown.

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